GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3237
ANSWERED ON:23.03.2005
DE-RESRVING HANDLOOM FROM SSI
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a): whether handloom is a reserved item within the small scale industries;

(b): if so, whether there is any move to de-reserve the handloom sector from small scale industries;

(c): if so, the details thereof; and

(d): if not, reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a): No, Sir.

(b)to(d): In view of the reply at (a) above, the questions do not arise.